

Universalist Church
North Olmsted
Cuyahoga County
Ohio

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North Olmsted, Ohio

HABS No. 0-222

Owner (or Custodian)

Date of Erection Built about 1843

Architect

Builder The church joined with others in building the first church

Present Condition Property in good condition

Number of Stories One story

Materials of Construction Stone foundation. Exterior frame. Floor construction--white wood laid on oak logs. All hand-hewn.

Other Existing Records: Three drawings
One photograph
One page of history

Additional Data:

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The Universalist Church was organized by Rev. Harlow P. Sage in 1834.

This was the first church of that denomination in this part of the country. Rev. Stephen Hull, the first minister, remained for fifteen years.

The church joined with others as we have stated, in building the first church.

1847 was the year when the congregation built a church of their own on Butternut Ridge. In 1868 the church was incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The second Pastor was Rev. Isaac Henry, who stayed ten years. After Rev. Henry came Reverends Tillotson, French, Shipman, Sykes, Rice and Confield consecutively.

In 1878 came an innovation, when Rev. Mrs. Danforth was called to Pastorate. It may not be historically correct to say that she was the first woman preacher called to a regular Pastorate in the country, but she was one of the few.

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